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In re Application of:

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For: BROADCASTING APPARATUS,  
BROADCASTING METHOD,  
PROGRAM RECORDING MEDIUM,  
AND PROGRAM THAT PROVIDE  
INTERACTIVE OPERATION  
IMMEDIATELY AFTER  
REPRODUCTION START

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 16, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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